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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: |) | |
| GUNNAR VAN DER STEUR |) | Art Unit: 1734 |
| Serial Number: 10/733,939 |) | Examiner: |
| Filed: December 10, 2003 |) | George R. Koch |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR |) | FACSIMILE to: |
| ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING OF |) | (571) 273-8300 |
| CONDUCTIVE COATING MATERIALS |) | [Original sent by |
| |) | First Class Mail] |

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005 in which claims 1-4, 12 and 14-28 were rejected under 35 USC §103. Of the remaining claims in this case, claims 5-11 and 13 were objected to but indicated to be allowable if rewritten, and claims 29-30 stand allowed.

Claims 1-58 were originally filed in this case. Claims 31-58 (process claims) were subjected to restriction and withdrawn from consideration. They have been cancelled, without prejudice.

The cited rejections were not made final.